

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1872.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1872.

National Union Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts.

For Presidential Electors.

AT LARGE,

WM. R. STEVENSON, of Wood.

THOMAS R. WALSH, of Kansas.

DISTRICT.

MR. CHARLES P. SCOTT, of Rhode.

MR. THOMAS R. CARLETON, of Mineral.

MR. ROMEO H. FREER, of Kansas.

Special Notice.

Gen Grant never has been defeated, and he never will be.—HOMER GRANTLEY.

While asserting the right of every Republi-

can to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for

next President said a nomination is made, I

wonder to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far

better qualified for that momentous trust in

1873 than he was in 1865.—HOMER GRANTLEY,

Special Notice.

The West Virginia estimates that 500

votes were cast at the election (targe) in the

Second District on the 24th, at an ex-

pense to the tax payers of one dollar a

vote.

The Treasury will pay out the following

gold interest in November on the

public debt of the United States:

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BRAIN AND SOUL.

Spiritualism, Materialism, and the

Claviertheorie.

SOME CURIOUS SPECULATIONS BY A GER-

MAN SCIENTIST.

(From the New York World.)

Dr. Louis Buchner lectured on "Brain

and Soul" (Cerebrum und Seele) last

evening, at Liederkreis Hall, in Fourth

street. The lecture room contained be-

tween 200 and 300 persons, most of whom

were ladies. The Doctor read his thesis

from manuscript while sitting at a table,

and, of course, using the German language,

as nearly all of his hearers were Germans.

The purport of what he said was as fol-

lows:

The greatest of poets—perhaps the

greatest of men—was Shakespeare, the

poet critic. Yet as was his imagination,

it was not to it alone that his promi-

nence among men was due; no one ever

lived who saw more clearly into the most

secret recesses of man and nature than he.

The student of his works could find within

them matter as valuable to him as

Christians find in the Bible. The great

master was as decidedly a materialist as

Carl Vogt, and evidence of this was pre-

sented to find in his dramas, especially

in "Hamlet," where it may most sur-

prisingly be seen in the "soliloquy." But his

plays were full of it, as "Troilus and

Cressida," where Thersites, speaking of

Achilles and Patroclus:

"With too much blood and too little

brain, these two may run mad; if it

with too much brain and too little blood

they do, I'll be a curse of madmen. Here's

Agamemnon, an honest fellow enough,

and one that loves quails, but he has not

so much brain as ear wax."

In such passages as these, Dr. Buchner

argued, was shown Shakespeare's be-

lief that it was brain that did all the

thinking, there being with him no con-

sciousness of supposing a soul to produce

men's thoughts. Indeed, unconsciously

perhaps, all men have considered the

brain to be the seat of thought. When

perplexed we wrinkle our foreheads, tap

them, scratch our ears, and otherwise in-

voluntarily refer thought to the head.

Philosophers and physiologists re-

garded the head as the place of the re-

ason, as they took the liver to be the seat of

love, other parts as the seats of the differ-

ent passions, &c. When persons asked

Pythagoras for permission to become his

pupils he first examined their heads to

see if they were properly constructed to

understand his doctrines, and Plato acted

in a similar way. In the sixteenth and

seventeenth centuries attempts to es-

tablish a scientific basis for this belief

made notably by Mr. Thomas Willis, who

in his "Anatomy of the Brain," first un-

dertook to show it to be a conglomerate

of organs and the seat of the moral and

intellectual faculties. Metaphysical and

theological philosophers had previously

held that there was a soul which was im-

material, intelligent, and sensitive, and

entirely different from and inde-

pendent of the body, and afterwards im-

portant doctrines were held by Descartes

Kant, and others. This doctrine has the

prestige of age, and is spiritualism. Ac-

cording to the view of the materialist

the brain is the organ of the mind,

and its function is thinking. Another view

is that the brain is the seat of the so-called

"piano theory" of mind, according to

which the soul or mind plays upon the

brain as the artist plays upon a musical

instrument, without which he is practi-

cally nothing, while, without him, it is

useless. This is a poetical notion, and a

striking one on account of the seeming

analogy of the brain and a piano-forte

this used, actually, however, it is no

basis in fact. Even the analogy is a

very lame one. To perfect the musician

he is ill, and he merrily his instrument

should be in perfect order. The analogy

the theory has nothing but the analogy

to support it. It is utterly opposed by

the now received doctrine of the persis-

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I am authorized to sell a small Farm of

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ALL STYLES OF CHAMBER,

Parlor and Dining Room

FURNITURE,

Of the LATEST PATTERNS, made to order.

All work warranted.

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Greatest Novelty of the Age!

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5 Bbls choice Louisiana Oranges.

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Pounds choice Sugar Cured Hams. On hand

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M. REILLY.

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GOSSEN CHEESE—50 BOXES

Prime Gossen Cheese. Just received and

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10 Half barrels choice Pickles.

25 Barrels do. do.

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ON and AFTER OCTOBER 27th,

1872, Trains will run as follows, viz:

LEAVE:

Cleveland, 5:50 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:50 p.m.

Pittsburgh, 6:57 a.m., 12:11 p.m., 4:18 p.m.

Alliance, 11:23 a.m., 4:18 p.m.

Cleveland, 1:55 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh, 2:50 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Alliance, 11:51 p.m., 4:46 a.m.

Cleveland, 10:40 a.m., 3:50 p.m.